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CHURCH AND STATE.

VIEWS OF REV. DR. JETER. In response to a request to furnish the Richmond Dispatch with his views of those portions of the President's message which refer to the taxation of church property and to public education, Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter, senior editor of the Religious Herald, and one of the most distinguished Baptist clergymen of the South, on Saturday said:

"I have been able to bestow but little consideration on the parts to which you refer. I will give you my hastily-formed views of them without attempting to support them by argu-

"First, then, in regard to public education I must say I can see no good reason why the Federal Government should intermeddle with it. To say nothing of the difficulty of compelling poor States, with a scattered population, to furnish adequate means for the education of all the children within their limits, it seems eminently proper, if there are State Governments, that they should have the entire control of popular education within their respective territories. They may be supposed to be best acquainted with their resources and the necessities, tastes, and wishes of their constit-

The right to teach involves the right to decide what shall be taught. If a Government has a right to proscribe "all religious, atheistic (if there be any such) and pagan," in its public schools, then it has an equal right to require that Christianity or Mohammedanism shall be taught. The "The Country of Mohammedanism shall be taught."

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sizes—Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Medium, Demy, Crown and Cap, full and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books, Indexes. the history of our country has shown, with the views, interests, and caprices of the postage on packages of merchandise from half people. The principle involved in compulsory education by the State lies at the foundation of all despotism and tyranny: it is that \$1; French Quadrille same price. the people are not to be trusted to educate themselves and their children; but must, for prices. Pierie's finest French Rep Papers and their own good, be taken under Government tutelage. With many doubts as to its ultimate advantages I favor a system of public education by State authority, of which parents and guardians may avail themselves in the instruction of their children so far as their interests. tastes, and circumstances may permit; but I would greatly prefer the abolition of the system to compulsory education.

"With the views of the message in regard to church property in the main I agree, but do wife, Joshua Ellis and Ann Maria Ellis, his been presented by the President. The General Government derives no portion of its revenues.

Wife, and Virginia Young, complainants, vs. John Evans, defendent. In chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a Government derives no portion of its revenues from direct taxation on property. It will be time enough to discuss the propriety of taxing | died seized, in the State of Virginia, amongst church property by the Federal authority his heirs at laws, according to their respective when it is proposed to tax other property. At interests, and pending proceedings for such parpresent the question is theoretical, not practition to have a receiver appointed to take charge present the question is theoretical, not prac-

"As, however, the Governor of this State bas suggested the desirableness of taxing church property for the support of the Government, I will offer a few remarks on the subject: I am an advocate of a clear separation of Church pearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of and State. By how much the State remits of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear taxes on church property by so much it imposes burdens on other interests for the support of religion. The right to impose taxes arises from the necessity of revenues to enable Governments to accomplish their legitimate purposes; and they should be laid equally on and posted at the front door of the Court House all property and all interests sharing in goveromental protection unless there be clear reasons, affecting the public good, to depart from that rule. Church property is protected by Government, and should bear its share of the burden of supporting it."

COMMUNICATED.

Who can help a feeling of pity, of sorrow, for that class of men in our community now

becoming so large-the "old bachelors?" Who can help sympathising with them for their loneliness of heart and home? "Old fellows" whose parents are gone, no ties binding them to the earth, but little hope of heaven; to whom all seems dark and dreary; they simply exist, they vegetate. Living neither in the memories of the past nor for the hopes of the future-sad, sad life! Calling on one of them a few days since, living in a grand old home, I was struck with the utter desolation of all around. Looking into room after room, once furnished in a style to suit the taste of the most fastidious lady; handsome chairs, rotting down for want of use, Brussels carpets simply mouldering away. Coming upon him in the third story-back room-I could not help dropping a tear, as I found him slowly pacing his solitary chamber. Struck with the compassion so plainly shown on my face, he was moved as I never saw him moved before, and told me his history. 'Twas briefly this: Born in a large family, with great wealth, his sisters all married and wandered away; somehow, he could not leave the "old people." Time wore on, giving his whole soul to the woman of hislove. "O, God! forgive me! that I worshipped her instead of thee!" But the old people liked not the idea of a "stranger woman" comming to live under their roof. Having no money to go away with her—for every effort from childhood was given to the estate—he gave her up. Year after year hope grew fainter, fainter. "In time, mother and father were taken away, leaving me houses, lands, and money, but Oh! my God! so lonely, so desolate! All, all will I now give to exchange places with the humblest tenant on my estates, his lovely wife, his merry children! Go, my friend, tell every one, had I my life to go over again, I would marry-yea, a "ditcher's daughter," rather than lead my present wretched existence." It takes no very acute observer of the times to see that the moral tone of our best society is becoming worse and worse. Young men, marry, marry, marry, for I assure you the words spoken thousands of years ago, "It is not good that the man should be alone, I will make him a help meet for him," is felt most forcibly to day by this

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's offlice of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1875: D. S. Watkins and Mary C. Watkins, his

decree for the division of the real estate of which John T. Evans, late of the city of Alexandria, of such real estate, to collect the rents, pay the taxes and do such other acts as may be necessa

ry for its preservation. The defendant not having entered his appearhere within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this or-der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, of this city. A copy—test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

S. F. Beach, p. q. dec 9-w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria as administrator of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the estate to come forward at once and make payment to me. All parties having claims against the estate will present them to me duly certified for payment.

I. C. O'NEAL, Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd.

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The paragraph on Grant's Message, from he Richard Journal, last week, was credited ets at FERGUSON & BRO'S. 96 King street. | sep 13

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1875.

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Will, owing to their great success during the past season, in filling orders from all parts of the United States, give greater ATTENTION to OUT-OF-TOWN business. With an enlarged DEPARTMENT and increased FA-CILITIES, they will fill all orders by mail with their usual PROMPTNESS, and, they trust, with COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

BLACK and COLORED SUKS, FALL BLACK and COLORED SILKS, FALI and WINTER DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, LINENS, PRINTS, &c. Also HAMBURGS, INSERTIONS, EDGINGS, TRIMMINGS, &c. PLAIN and FANCY HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c. Each department being complete and repiete with all the novelties to be found in the European markets.

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lines of samples of all grades of Dry Goods will be sent, and orders by mail filled with the greatest possible care. Broadway and Twentieth street,

NEW YORK. sep 9-law3m

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Butter and Eggs. For sale by JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, dec 9 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts. NOTICE

retailers of New York, who has declined business, a large and superior stock of LADIES' FINE SHOES. of the very best manufacturers (Edwin C. Burt's and others) which will be sold at prices much lower than they can be bought in any city in the United States. W. B. WADDEY,

We have just received from one of the largest

the United States. W. B. WADDEY, oct 18 74 King street, Alexandria, Va. FLOOR STAIN—We have just manufactured a fresh supply of the above article, which has given such great satisfaction to all of our customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready for immediate application. Shipped to the country in any quantity desired. Sold by the

JANNEY & CO. BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.

By this a. m's. Express. More of our regular line, thoroughly tested in this market by several years' sales. These goods are unsurpassed in color and finish, and as we buy very largely of them, we offer inducements to purchasers. [oc20] D. F. WITMER CO.

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS and TOILET ARTICLES.
Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINE-RY ORNAMENTS and NOTIONS. Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING and BEST IMPORTED CORSETS. FERGUSON & BRO.. aug 30 SOAPS I SOAPS I-B. T. Babbitt's best, Hig-gins' German Laundry, Tobriner's and Mc-Donel's best, Dobbins' Electric, Kitchen, Crys-

tal, Palm, Sunflower, and a variety of other Laundry Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet Soaps in store and for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts. CLOAKSI CLOAKSI CLOAKSI November 12, 1875. We open to-day a large and choice line of Ladies' Cloaks, received per express from the

H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. nov 12 MORE OF THAT CHEAP BLACK BEAVER JUST OPENED. IT WILL MAKE A CHEAP HANDSOME

D. F. BRASHEAR,

manufacturer-some of them very elegant.

CLOAK. D. F. WITMER CO. JEWELRY! We have just opened a fine assortment of Jewelry, consisting of Plated Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of other goods, which are offered at very low prices. FERGUSON & BEO.,

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' AND CHILLREN'S VESTS, at very low prices; also a complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's Striped Hose, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., USETHE IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.

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world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King street. SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Coal Hods, Stove Shovels, Pokers, Coal Seives, Stove Lustre, Brushes and other goods suited to the season.

Prices reduced. Call and see, at 88 King st., oct 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. oct 12 STARCH!

44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts. BAKERS' OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

No. 17 King street. I have this day received a large supply of

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-OHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP-Ague Conquerer. Also some sample bottles. W. F. CREIGHTON, aug 13

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

A full supply of Persons desiring to secure their summer' supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my

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Received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. FARINA, CORN STARCH, GELATINE, Babbitt's, Rumford's and Patapsco Yeast

REED'S AMERICAN DRESSING, for la-dies' and children's boots, shoes, rubbers, leather bags, &c., softening the leather and making it waterproof. This is the only article in the market which combines a permanent Blacking with a glossy Dressing. For ladies and children's shoes which have worn red it is particularly adapted-it will give them a perfect dressing and will not rub off or crock the clothing. It is believed to be the best thing ever offered for leather bags, trunks, &c.,—it makes an elastic surface, and gives a bright lustre. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by the dozen

JANNEY & CO. BY THIS A. M's. STEAMER.

and low prices will do well to call and see us. nov 9 2 HHDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups

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For sale low by

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PEARL GRITS, white, for sale by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN,

fresh supply at sep 23